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Inventor(s): Alan R. Arthur et al.

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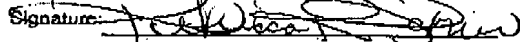
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
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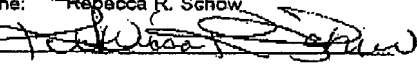
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2. Response (18 pages)

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RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on June 12, 2007, please consider the following.